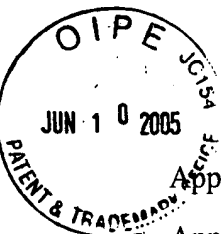


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, please amend the application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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